

**KAISER'S FORCES
CAPTURE PRAGA;
SPLIT RUSSIANS****Teutons Force Wedge Between
Muscovy's Units.****Kaiser Makes Gains in Envelop-
ing Movement.****SLAVS HURLED OVER VIEPRZ****Czar's Retreating Armies Sorely
Pressed by Austro-Germans.****Imperial Troops Strike With
New Fury in West Zone.**

Austrian and German troops are striking hard at the retreating lines of the Russians in Poland. Berlin today recorded the forcing of the Vistula at Warsaw and the taking of Praga on the east bank, while Austrian reports declare the Russian armies falling back in the Vierz region have been divided by telling blows. The Germans continued to advance eastward from Posen.

The German statement claims the pushing of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's troops closer to the fortress of Kovno and the forcing off of the Georgievsk in the east between the Narew and the Vistula. The Russians also are being hard pressed by Field Marshal von Hindenburg's armies to the south, the statement adds.

Capture of numerous prisoners is reported from the various fronts.

German attacks along the western front on the allied positions are continuing with apparently increased intensity, but without success, according to the Paris statement. One of the assaults recorded was north of Ypres, another in the Neuville-St. Vaast sector, a third in the Argonne near the road from Viennes-Le-Chatellier to Binerville, and a fourth in the Vosges, where a position on the line was assailed.

Berlin mentions the development of a battle near Hooze, east of Ypres, but does not record the outcome. French attempts to advance in the Argonne were stopped, it is declared. The shooting down of French aeroplanes at various points along the front is reported.

The French ministry of the colonies report further successes by French troops in the German colony of the Kamerun, West Africa. The conquest of that part of the Congo ceded to Germany in 1911 has been completed, the statement says, and further inroads are being made on German-held territory.

Back Mile by Mile.

Mile by mile the Austro-Germans are pushing the Russians back from the old fighting ground about Warsaw, meanwhile making determined efforts to entrap or crush the armies of the Grand Duke Nicholas before they have a chance to make good their retreat to their new defensive positions.

Vienna Reports Success.

Particularly successful operations (Continued on Page Two.)

AUTO MEN MAY STRIKE**Workers Demand Eight Hour Day of
Locomotive Company.**

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 9.—Formal demand for an eight-hour work day, with pay of time and a half for overtime work, to be made today on the Locomotive Company of America by its employees. The action was in accordance with a decision reached at a meeting Saturday of 800 of the company's workmen, by an almost unanimous vote the bonus proposition made by the concern was rejected and a committee was appointed to lay the demands of the men before the company officials.

Another meeting will be held tonight to hear the committee report. If it is unfavorable it was said a strike call might be issued.

COLLECTION TO PUBLIC**Goss Ornithological Specimens in Me-
morial Building.**

Public inspection of the Goss Ornithological collection was permitted today for the first time since its removal from the house in the Memorial building several months ago.

Under a law passed at the last session of the legislature the collection, which is said to be one of the finest of its kind in the country, was put under the control of the Kansas State Historical society, the position of curator to the collection being abolished.

The specimens have been remounted, cleaned and repaired as provided for in the act.

TERMINAL STRIKE ENDS**Peace in Shop Walk Out at Kansas
City Is Reached.**

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9.—An agreement settling the strike of shop employees of the Kansas City Terminal Railway company has been signed. Two hundred men had been out since July 29 as the result of the discharge of thirty-five shopmen.

By the terms of the settlement all the strikers and ten of the discharged men returned to work today and the remaining twenty-five discharged men are to be hired as rapidly as vacancies occur.

According to the terminal company officials the strike has not interfered with the company's operations.

Weather Forecast for Kansas.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably unsettled in south and northern portions; warmer in south portion tonight.

**MANY BUSINESS MEN AND
ATHLETES TRAIN FOR WAR**

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Nearly 100 men prominent in business and professional life in this city, including many well known athletes, polo players and former collegians, left today for Plattsburg, N. Y., where they will undergo a four weeks' course of instruction under regular army officers. The vanguard of the local contingent had already left for the camp, where they will join more than a thousand other recruits in undergoing elementary training in military maneuvers.

MAYOR MITCHELL A RECRUIT.

New York, Aug. 9.—Mayor Mitchell will be one of the volunteers composing the camp of 1,200 business and professional men which begins a month's training under United States army officers at Plattsburg, N. Y., tomorrow. The mayor has equipped himself with an outfit of army clothing. For two weeks he expects to dig trenches, study military hygiene, and march when ordered to do so.

QUIGLEY IS BURNED**Umpire Badly Injured by Gas
Explosion.****Blast Comes as He Inflates
Breast Protector.**

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Umpire Quigley was seriously injured this afternoon by an explosion of gas in the stove of the ticket office at the National league park.

He was inflating his breast protector when the accident occurred. He was badly burned and was taken unconscious to a nearby hospital.

Ernest C. Quigley is well known in Topeka as a football star. His home is at St. Marys, Kan.

FLEE U. S. PRISON**Three Men in Daring Escape at
Leavenworth.****Penetrate Two Walls and Slide
Down Rope.**

Leavenworth, Aug. 9.—Joseph Brown of Chicago; John Duffy, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and J. B. Jones, of Fort Worth, Tex., escaped from the United States penitentiary here today. The men broke a lock on a door leading to a tunnel under the prison, cut through two brick walls each one foot thick, climbed to the top of the new east wing, which is being constructed, and let themselves down to liberty by a rope used in the construction work.

Duffy had eight years to serve for theft of an interstate telephone. Brown, on the same charge, had two years more to remain in prison, while Jones would have been released in ten months.

Jones was convicted of impersonating an officer.

The local prison is badly overcrowded. All the cells are full and Warden Morgan has been forced to place many prisoners throughout the institution in rooms improvised for sleeping purposes.

With two hundred prisoners the three men who escaped were confined in parole room "F", last night. Shortly before daylight, after threatening other prisoners with death unless they would make a hole in the wall, the three men broke through the wall, and broke the lock in a door leading to a tunnel under the prison. This tunnel is used to carry supplies and refuse from one part of the institution to others.

It was necessary for the men to cut their way through walls of the tunnel, which were penetrated, or even had been from the outside the work which their escaping comrades completed from within.

Warden Morgan said today he believed the escaping prisoners had been aided by other prisoners at work on the new cell houses, who might have secreted the tools with which the walls were penetrated, or even had been from the outside the work which their escaping comrades completed from within.

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FAIR SOLICITOR JAILED**Woman Collector Funds to Get
"Estate" Encounters Doubters.**

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Sudie B. Whitaker of Chicago, who was arrested here June 16 on complaint of several Des Moines persons that she had collected money from them to prosecute a claim to part of the estate of Sir Francis Drake in England, was indicted today by the district court grand jury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

It was asserted her collections amounted to \$4,000.

Persons whom she interested in her case were told she had purchased the rights in the Drake estate of an heir living in Missouri.

She was released on bail.

WABASH SALE IS O. K.'D**Court Confirms Transfer; Receiver-
ship Soon at End.**

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—Judge Dyer in the federal district court today confirmed the sale of the Wabash railroad to the reorganization committee. The road was sold at auction on July 21, and it is thought it will be out of the hands of the receivers in three months.

LABOR FEDERATION IN SESSION**Emporia, Kan., Aug. 9.—Affiliation
of local unions with state organization
was one of the questions to be dis-
cussed by the state federation of labor
which convened here today. Seventy-
five delegates were present. This
morning session was devoted to ad-
dresses of welcome.****ZIMMER CASE
IS POSTPONED
UNTIL AUGUST 31****Adjourned Hearing Is Set for
Last Day of Month.****Lively Tilt Between T. A. Pol-
lock and General Brewster.****CAPPER STANDS HIS GROUND****Promptly Overrules Every Ob-
jection Filed by the Defense.****Subpoenas Will Go Out for a
Number of Witnesses.**

Ouster proceedings before Governor Capper for the removal of Henry T. Zimmer, Kansas City, Kan., election commissioner, were today continued until Tuesday, Aug. 31. Zimmer appeared only by his attorney, T. A. Pollock. Efforts to secure a dismissal of the case failed. Then Governor Capper directed the appearance of

Ernest C. Quigley, a well known Topeka football star, as a witness.

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TURKISH BATTLES DOWN**Submarine of Entente Allies Sinks
Sultan's Warship.**

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The Turkish battleship Kheyr-Ed-Din-Barbarossa of 9,500 tons displacement, formerly the German warship Kurfuers, was sunk today by a submarine of the entente powers, according to an official announcement issued today by the Turkish government.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK**Copenhagen, Aug. 9.—The Swedish
steamer Mal has been sunk by a Ger-
man submarine. One boat containing
seven men and a woman has been
picked up and landed here. A second
boat carrying the captain and nine
men is missing.****RUSSIAN HEADS ON SPIT****Charges of Corruption and Treachery
Hurled in Duma.**

Berlin, Aug. 9.—The Russian government has openly been charged with incompetence, corruption and even treachery since the present session of the duma began, according to mail advices received here.

GERMAN LOSSES 2,178,683

London, Aug. 9.—German losses to date total 2,178,683, according to the Berne correspondent of the Morning Post, whose dispatches were printed today. The latest casualty list gave the total losses at 1,641,569, and the losses for the Bavarian, Saxony and Wurttemberg troops 527,144.

5 BANDITS KILLED**More Border Outlaws Battle
With Americans.****Texas Rangers Arrive Just in
Time to Save Posse.**

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 9.—Five Mexican bandits and one Mexican woman were killed in the fighting yesterday at Norrias, sixty-eight miles north of here. For an hour fifteen Americans, eight of them United States cavalrymen, stood off the attack of sixty Mexicans.

Five of the Americans were wounded, three of the latter soldiers.

The fifteen Americans were saved from death just as their ammunition gave out by the arrival of seventeen Texas Rangers.

The American rangers and soldiers had gone to Norrias ranch house

RAILWAYS AND AUTOMOBILES AID GERMAN ADVANCE.

The remarkable progress of the Teutonic forces in their drive through Galicia en route to Russia is now a matter of military history. Carrying everything before them, they compelled the Russians to fall back from many positions which they had won only after months of hard fighting. In their advance they were aided greatly by the use of automobiles and railways.

Zimmer, four members of the legislature and several state employees for the apparent purpose of looking into Zimmer's legislative activities.

The proceedings before Governor Capper today were short. Pollock on behalf of Zimmer, filed a motion for a dismissal of the case. Each in turn was overruled. Then S. M. Brewster, attorney general, brought activities to a sudden termination by demanding that Zimmer himself take the stand. When the chief witness in the case was not produced, a continuance was taken until Aug. 31. It is generally conceded that the purpose of Governor Capper is to throw light on Zimmer's alleged illegal activities before the state legislature in the fight to defeat a drastic prohibitory liquor amendment.

Clearly the next move in the case is up to Mr. Zimmer. Should he come to Topeka and take the witness stand?

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STAFFORD GAVE BOND**Cashier of K. C. Bank Arrested for
Embezzlement Released.**

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9.—C. G. Stafford, cashier of the Minnesota avenue state bank, Kansas City, Kan., arrested here yesterday in connection with embezzlement charges, was arraigned today before Justice Casimer J. Welch and released on \$30,000 bond. Stafford said he would not fight extradition to Kansas and will make arrangements for bond in that state.

FANS IN THE TRENCHES.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—The flies have been so numerous in the trenches that the German authorities have written home to send fans to the front. A number of German manufacturers and department store owners have sent thousands of fans. They have also sent big bales of netting to keep away the mosquitoes.

**GREATEST WHEAT
HARVEST IN ALL
WORLD HISTORY****Yield Never Before Equalled in
Any Country.****Crop May Reach Billion Bushels
This Year.****ALL CROPS BREAK RECORD****Hay Acreage Is Placed at Over
Fifty Million.****Department of Agriculture Re-
port for August.**

Washington, Aug. 9.—American farmers are harvesting the greatest wheat crop ever grown in any one country.

It may reach a billion bushels.

Department of agriculture experts today estimated the crop at 966,000,000 bushels, basing their calculations

on the condition of the crop August 1.

Bumper harvests of other cereals and food crops are indicated.

The department of agriculture August grain report, issued today estimates the production of the country's leading crops as follows:

(In millions, 000,000 omitted.)

	August	July	1914
Wheat	650	608	685
Spring wheat	307	285	296
All wheat	999	903	891
Corn	2,918	2,814	2,673
Oats	1,402	1,380	1,141
Barley	217	208	185
Rye	44	43	43
Sorghum	108	105	105
White potatoes	431	393	405
Sweet potatoes	61	64	57
Tobacco (lb.)	1,085	1,105	1,065
Flax	18	16	16
Rice	30	30	24
Hay (tons)	73	70	70
Apples	205	194	223
Peaches	60	58	64

Acres Yields Exceed Last Year.

Figures for winter wheat and rye are preliminary estimates.

Details of each crop, other than total production, as announced by the department follow:

Winter wheat—Preliminary estimates show the acre yield as 15.6 bushels, compared with 19.0 last year and 15.6 the five-year average.

Spring wheat—Condition 93.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.2 last year, 75.5 last year, and 78.9 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 16 bushels, compared with 11.8 last year, and 13.3, the 1909-13 average.

All wheat—Indicated acre yield, 16.6 last year, and 14.7, the 1909-13 average.

Corn—Condition 79.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 81.2 last year, 74.8 last year, and 80.6 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 26.7 bushels, compared with 25.8 last year, and 25.9, the 1909-13 average.

Oats—Condition 91.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.9 last year, 75.4 last year and 80.2 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 34.9 bushels, compared with 29.7 last year, and 30.9, the 1909-13 average.

Oats remaining on farms August 1 was 55,607,000 bushels, compared with 62,000 last year and 59,417,000, the 1909-13 average.

Barley—Conditions 93.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 94.1 last year, 85.3 last year, and 81.8 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 29.4 bushels, compared with 24.7 last year, and 24.7, the 1909-13 average.

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LATEST FORD STORY.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9.—Here's the latest Ford story. "In this country, certain officers of the Michigan National Guard were ordered to locate emergency supplies. One called on Ford and asked if he could supply the chassis for a large number of ambulances.

"Yes," Ford replied, "if you don't want too many could supply 1,000 a day. But we would have to be given due notice of your needs."

"How much time would you want?" queried the officer, bracing himself for a demand of several months.

"No," Ford replied thoughtfully, "you ought to let us know not later than 4 o'clock of the day before deliveries were to start."

FIRE IS RETURNED**George Clark Comes Back at
Governor Capper.****He Says Others Are Alarmed
Besides Himself.**

George A. Clark, secretary of the Republican League, today made a brief statement concerning Governor Capper's reply to the recent Dean-Clark charges. In a short, snappy interview the Topeka man declared the governor misquoted his recent interview and states frankly there are several political truths of which Governor Capper should be advised.

Among other things, Clark takes exception to the governor's statement that the Progressives were better qualified for office under his administration than the standpatters. He also notes the fact that the editorial columns of the Capital publications have been free from criticism of the conservative Republican leaders since the firing of the Dean broadside.

"Mr. Clark finds fault with my appointments, declaring I have given all the places to the so-called Progressives," Clark read from the governor's recent statement.

"That appears to be a studied misrepresentation," declared Clark. "There is not one word in my interview in regard to patronage. My criticism was about the character of the editorials appearing in the governor's 57 varieties of papers. When a conservative Republican was mentioned as president he was blacklisted and pointed out as a representative of the interests that could not be trusted by the people."

After that statement, Clark proceeded to make a few plain, frank, unvarnished remarks.

"The governor is ignorant of the true conditions, politically," the conservative Republican leader declared. "No administration has been more severely criticized."

"I feel that I am in position to know the sentiment of the conservative Republicans and the governor guesses it when he says I am alarmed. Further the governor's recent statement that he had to go to the Progressives to find men competent to discharge the duties of the office he had to fill, will not add materially to his popularity in 1916.

"However, I have not noticed the words 'standpattism' and 'reactionaries' in the columns of the Capital since Dean's jolt. My guess is that they don't appear as frequently as in the past—which all tends to show that someone other than myself may be alarmed."

HEAVY RAIN IN WEST**Only Light Showers Fell in the Kaw
Watershed.**

There has been heavy rain in the central and western portions of the state in the last 24 hours. Scott City received 3.54 inches. There were light showers in the Kaw watershed.

This afternoon, prior to twelve o'clock, weather tonight and Tuesday, with an unsettled condition in the south and east portions of the state.

Heavy rain at Hutchinson. Topeka today was 15.5 feet; the stage Saturday was 17.3 feet.

The temperature at Topeka varied but one degree between five o'clock this morning and two o'clock this afternoon. In fact the temperature was 70 degrees at each hourly reading.

With the exception of eight o'clock when it was 71. This has been a day of gloom. Light rain has fallen today, .03 of an inch up to two o'clock this afternoon. Prior to twelve o'clock Sunday night a shower netted .01 of an inch.

Although the temperature has averaged seven degrees below normal today the weather was sultry. The wind was two miles an hour from the south-east this afternoon.

Heavy Rain at Hutchinson.

Hutchinson, Aug. 9.—Two and a half inches of rain had fallen here last night and today and showers still continue. The rain extended over the western and southwestern Kansas.

The hourly readings:

	7 o'clock	8 o'clock	9 o'clock	10 o'clock	11 o'clock	12 o'clock	1 o'clock	2 o'clock	3 o'clock
Temp.	70	71	71	70	70	70	70	70	70

FAILED TO MAKE GOOD**Threat of Man to Kill His Wife Re-
ported to the Police.**

"At 2 o'clock this afternoon I'm coming to kill you." This is the message which, according to information in the hands of the police, Charles Estes, sent his wife, A. report of the threat was phoned to the police station today by a relative of Mrs. Estes.

Estes' wife is staying with relatives in the 700 block on Harrison street. The report was responsible for a lookout being kept by the police for the man. While Estes was living in North Topeka on Jackson street, a disagreement with his wife, he tore up the furniture the police were told. Late this afternoon the police had saved to a near of Estes carrying out his threat.

SPRINGER YARD BURNS**Spring, Mo., Aug. 9.—Fire early
today destroyed the Green County
Lumber company's plant and several
other buildings, with a loss of \$50,000.****BRAZIL'S ENVOY
IN MEXICO CITY
FLEES CARRANZA****Diplomat Representative of U.
S. in Capital Gets Out.****Recalled by His Government to
Foretell Expulsion.****WASHINGTON AGAIN WORRIED****First Chief Plans to Defy
President Wilson.****Sets Up Regime in Face of All-
American Program.**

Galveston, Aug. 9.—General Carranza is preparing to expel the American people in which he plans to review the Mexican situation and make public the correspondence between his government and the American state department.

Notice of preparation of the document was received today by Juan T. Burns, constitutionalist consul here.

Just how soon the manifesto will be issued was not stated.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Carranza officials here said today the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, the only diplomat representative of the United States has in Mexico, has been withdrawn by his government because General Carranza was prepared to expel him from the country as he did Senator Ortega, the Guatemalan minister.

Ortega Incident Not Explained.

The Brazilian minister reported to the state department today that no reason had been given for the expulsion of Senator Ortega, and that he himself intended to sail Wednesday from Vera Cruz on a French liner for the United States.

It is believed here Carranza expelled the Guatemalan minister and was preparing to expel the Brazilian minister because of the participation of their

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CITY HALL KNOCKS**The Good Roads Proclamation
Issued by Gov. Capper****Does Not Appeal to Mayor
House or Tandy.**

The plan of Arthur Capper, governor, for every able-bodied person in the state to do a day's work on the roads on "Good Roads" day does not meet with a hearty response from W. G. Tandy, city commissioner, who is in charge of the city's public works. "It is all a lot of foolishness and as nearly as I can learn the plan is for everybody to tell somebody else what to do. I am bothered to death by persons calling me up wanting me to organize this bunch or that bunch of fellows."

"The idea of a lot of soft office men going out to work their oads seems foolish to me. If their time is worth anything at all and they really mean business, they would be a good deal more sensible for them to pass the hat among themselves and hire persons to work the roads who not only know how the work should be done, but who are physically able to do it. They should pass the hat anyway for money will be needed to put their oads back in shape again after these inexperienced amateurs get through tearing them up under the mistaken impression that they are helping them."

"I understand a part of the plan is for persons to go out and pass the hat in the county, carrying maps with them and marking all the bad places. These bad places are to be reported to the township trustees—just another instance of telling the other fellow what to do. These township officers know where the bad places are already. Without the newspapers, it is to spend and the roads will be fixed."

"Yes, but simply getting the desired results in the usual way would not require a lot of effort. It is the reformers to make a spurge in the newspapers," said Mayor House. "Most reforming is done in the newspapers. Without the newspapers, it would not be worth while. To reformers the worth while part is in having it appear in the newspapers. A 'Good Roads' day seems to be a par with an annual clean-up or an annual bath."

GIRL IS FATALLY SHOT**Kansas City Police Look for Jealous
Los Angeles Man.**

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9.—Miss May Tennison, 24 years old, employed as inspector by a film company, is at the general hospital, probably fatally wounded, following an attack by a man with a revolver near Twelfth and Oak streets here early today.

The police are looking for a man from Los Angeles who was accused by the young woman of being her assailant. Without the newspapers, it is to spend and the roads will be fixed."

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FATHER OF SHRINE DEAD**George F. Loder, Noted Lodgeman,
Passes Away at Rochester.**

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 9.—George F. Loder, known throughout the country as a father of the Mystic Shrine, died last night after a long illness. He was seventy-three years and he was imperial potentate emeritus of the Shrine.